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- 1. MINISTER OF LANDS AND MINES HOLMES CONFIRMED THAT THE MINERAL CONCESSION GRANTED EDGAR DETWILER IN 1976 WAS CANCELLED LAST WEEK FOR "LACK OF PERFORMANCE." TWO SECTIONS OF THE FORMER DETWILER CONCESSION WERE GRANTED THE NEXT DAY TO A SYNDICATE IN WHICH THE HUSBAND OF CONGRESSOWMAN YVONNE BURKE IS A PARTICIPANT. DR. BURKE WAS IN COUNTRY FOR TWO WEEKS AND IT IS SAID THAT HE OBTAINED THE CONCESSION WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF A.B. TOLBERT, ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE.
- 2. FYI ONLY. REID HATKOFF AND THE AZUZA MINING PEOPLE ARE NOT HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM AROUND THE MINISTRY OF LANDS AND MINES. IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT AZUZA WOULD GET VERY FAR IN PURSUIT OF THEIR INTERESTS.

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